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LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

STATISTICS OF THE REGISTERED BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED PERSONS

DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 1974

ENGLAND

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GENERAL NOTES

1. Registered blind and partially sighted persons at 31 3 74.

Particular care should be taken in interpreting the figures shown in these tables. Reorganisation and other local problems undoubtedly caused difficulties which may have been reflected in the information supplied. Where an individual authority has been unable to supply all or part of the information required or where comment on a particular figure has been made the table entry for that authority is appropriately marked.

Table 1. Registration of blind persons. Numbers registered at 31 March and numbers registering during the year.

Table 2. Blind children aged 5-15 years receiving tuition, persons in employment and persons aged 16-64 not in employment.

Table 3. Registration of partially sighted persons. Numbers registered at 31 March 1974, numbers registered and numbers removed from the register during the year.

2. Registered blind or partially-sighted persons are shown in the tables according to the area in which they are ordinarily resident. This includes persons ordinarily resident in but living outside the area (eg in residential homes or hospitals or employed in workshops for the blind, etc) and for whom the local authority is making provision by arrangements under Section 21 or 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948.

3. The age of a person means his age at 31 March 1974 or for those registered in the year at the date of registration.

4. Persons whose age cannot be determined or estimated as falling within any one of the age groups specified are included in the age group 65 years or over.

5. The rate per thousand population is derived from the estimated home population as at 30 June 1973.

6. Persons with additional handicap include:

a. Mentally ill, ie persons suffering from mental illness as defined in the Mental Health Act 1959, including those in hospital.

b. Mentally handicapped, ie subnormal and severely subnormal persons as defined in the above Act.

c. Physically defective, ie those blind persons suffering from defects of a permanent and substantial character, eg a person suffering from paralysis or crippling diseases, etc.

d. Deaf without speech. Those who have no useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by signs, finger spelling, or writing.

e. Deaf with speech. Those who (even with a hearing aid) have little or no useful hearing but whose normal method of communication is by speech and lip reading.

f. Hard of hearing. Those who (with or without a hearing aid) have some useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by speech, listening and lip reading.

7. Table 2

Children receiving tuition are those at special schools, other schools or receiving home tuition. Those not receiving tuition are those not at school and not receiving tuition at home or elsewhere but excludes those children in hospitals for the mentally ill, mentally handicapped or in training centres. Employed persons (aged 16 or over) excludes housewives, part-time workers, street musicians and persons similarly engaged.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The information in these tables has been extracted from annual returns SSDA902 submitted to the Department and relating to 31 March 1974. A copy of this return is included for reference purposes at the end of the tables.

Symbols used:

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ENGLAND (2) Total	98141	358	1733	24933	71117	2.1	23737	11391	140	138	1778	9335	0.2
COUNTY COUNCILS	50086	189	898	11991	37008	1.9	11867	6213	87	75	907	5144	0.2
COUNTY BOROUGHS	31661	121	539	8791	22210	2.3	7365	3508	38	49	606	2815	0.3
GREATER LONDON COUNCIL	16394	48	296	4151	11899	2.3	4525	1670	15	14	265	1376	0.2
NORTHERN REGION	5773	19	107	1831	3816	2.0	1742	571	7	13	107	444	0.2
YORKSHIRE REGION	9716	37	183	2610	6886	2.1	2400	1168	15	14	232	907	0.2
NORTH WESTERN REGION	14961	65	269	4175	10452	2.2	3415	1704	28	34	300	1342	0.3
WEST MIDLANDS REGION	9336	39	212	2648	6437	1.8	2076	1199	19	14	222	944	0.2
EAST MIDLANDS REGION	8670	48	164	2129	6329	2.2	1525	1183	16	12	180	975	0.3
LONDON NORTH REGION (2)	11104	40	212	2645	8207	1.8	2157	1256	17	22	163	1054	0.2
LONDON CENTRAL REGION	16394	48	296	4151	11899	2.3	4525	1670	15	14	265	1376	0.2
LONDON SOUTH REGION (2)	14830	40	183	2987	11620	2.3	3682	1798	15	11	203	1569	0.3
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	7357	22	107	1757	5471	2.4	2235	842	8	4	106	724	0.3

(1) Estimated home population at June 1973
(2) Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

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NORTHERN REGION Total	5773	19	107	1831	3816	2.0	1742	571	7	13	107	444	0.2
County Councils													
Cumberland	493	-	4	157	332	2.3	170	53	-	-	10	43	0.2
Durham	1575	2	25	458	1090	1.9	526	132	1	3	17	111	0.2
Northumberland	818	6	13	286	513	1.6	358	98	2	-	16	80	0.2
Westmorland	154	3	6	35	110	2.1	17	22	-	2	4	16	0.3
County Boroughs													
Carlisle	104	-	2	32	70	1.5	20	9	-	-	2	7	0.1
Darlington	129	-	3	39	87	1.5	16	15	-	1	2	12	0.2
Gateshead	196	-	-	56	140	2.2	33	5	-	-	1	4	0.1
Hartlepool	137	-	4	56	77	1.4	44	10	-	2	-	8	0.1
Newcastle upon Tyne	544	3	11	179	351	2.6	94	47	1	-	10	36	0.2
South Shields	328	-	5	100	223	3.3	67	29	-	-	9	20	0.3
Sunderland	350	2	11	1 50	187	1.6	114	29	2	1	8	18	0.1
Teesside	808	3	21	241	543	2.1	240	109	1	4	24	80	0.3
Tynemouth	137	-	2	42	93	2 .1	43	13	-	-	4	9	0.2

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YORKSHIRE REGION Total	9716	37	183	2610	6886	2.1	2400	1168	15	14	232	907	0.2
County Councils													
East Riding	485	-	10	104	371	1.8	154	76	-	1	12	63	0.3
North Riding	705	2	5	151	547	2.1	88	112	-	1	12	99	0.3
West Riding	3259	13	60	879	2307	1.8	730	425	4	5	109	307	0.2
County Boroughs													
Barnsley	220	-	2	79	139	3.0	23	35	-	-	14	21	0.5
Bradford	542	3	13	153	373	1.9	149	38	2	-	10	26	0.1
Dewsbury	102	-	1	31	70	2.0	25	8	-	-	2	6	0.2
Doncaster	274	1	6	72	195	3.4	43	44	1	4	11	28	0.5
Halifax	148	-	1	39	108	1.7	22	15	-	-	3	12	0.2
Huddersfield	279	1	6	64	208	2.1	48	37	-	-	8	29	0.3
Kingston-upon-Hull	716	4	7	213	492	2.5	197	71	-	1	16	54	0.3
Leeds	1304	6	30	339	929	2.6	343	141	5	-	13	123	0.3
Rotherham	204	1	7	58	138	2.4	27	26	-	1	5	20	0.3
Sheffield	1086	4	23	303	756	2.1	485	110	2	-	13	95	0.2
Wakefield	138	1	8	35	94	2.4	26	8	1	1	-	6	0.1
York	254	1	4	90	159	2.4	40	22	-	-	4	18	0.2

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NORTH WESTERN REGION Total	14961	65	269	4175	10452	2.2	3415	1704	28	34	300	1342	0.3
County Councils													
Cheshire	2181	12	54	508	1607	1.9	449	289	3	7	31	248	0.3
Lancashire	4817	29	102	1402	3284	1.9	1032	538	20	12	105	401	0.2
County Boroughs													
Barrow-in-Furness	107	1	-	33	73	1.7	33	17	1	-	3	13	0.3
Birkenhead	415	1	9	122	283	3.1	38	40	-	2	5	33	0.3
Blackburn	224	-	7	85	132	2.2	56	19	-	-	6	13	0.2
Blackpool	428	-	3	94	331	2.8	152	50	-	-	8	42	0.3
Bolton	469	1	8	142	318	3.0	86	46	-	-	6	40	0.3
Bootle	166	1	2	47	116	2.3	49	16	1	-	2	13	0.2
Burnley	284	1	6	76	201	3.8	35	62	1	1	13	47	0.8
Bury	192	2	-	38	152	2.8	49	34	-	-	8	26	0.5
Chester	127	1	1	31	94	2.0	26	17	1	-	2	14	0.3
Liverpool	1614	1	18	488	1107	2.8	715	105	-	1	23	81	0.2
Manchester	1277	4	23	368	882	2.4	124	124	-	4	20	100	0.2
Oldham	333	4	4	89	236	3.2	33	46	-	3	13	30	0.4
Preston	277	-	1	79	197	2.9	97	23	-	-	4	19	0.2
Rochdale	271	1	6	56	208	2.9	52	54	1	2	8	43	0.6
St Helens	249	-	3	84	162	2.4	61	30	-	-	3	27	0.4
Salford	382	-	4	111	267	3.0	131	56	-	-	11	45	0.4
Southport	201	1	-	48	152	2.3	28	20	-	-	2	18	0.2
Stockport	329	4	5	89	231	2.4	59	48	-	-	14	34	0.3
Wallasey	306	-	6	84	216	3.2	48	43	-	-	10	33	0.5
Warrington	172	-	2	53	117	2.6	27	12	-	1	1	10	0.2
Wigan	140	1	5	48	86	1.7	35	15	-	1	2	12	0.2

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County Councils													
Herefordshire	325	-	5	61	259	2.3	124	39	-	-	3	36	0.3
Salop	677	3	19	183	472	1.9	117	105	3	1	21	80	0.3
Staffordshire	1176	5	34	316	821	1.5	230	138	2	2	24	110	0.2
Warwickshire	1038	5	20	248	765	1.6	206	158	4	3	28	123	0.2
Worcestershire	856	-	22	203	631	1.8	275	67	-	1	11	55	0.1
County Boroughs													
Birmingham	1756	11	29	608	1108	1.7	189	230	4	4	51	171	0.2
Burton-upon-Trent	133	-	1	34	98	2.7	28	10	-	-	1	9	0.2
Coventry	546	4	13	164	365	1.6	141	66	1	-	14	51	0.2
Dudley	334	-	12	96	226	1.8	131	40	-	1	5	34	0.2
Solihull	108	-	5	36	67	1.0	19	13	-	-	1	12	0.1
Stoke-on-Trent	491	3	7	145	336	1.9	113	71	1	-	10	60	0.3
Walsall	466	4	10	151	301	2.6	64	64	2	1	10	51	0.4
Warley	343	4	10	95	234	2.1	118	48	2	-	11	35	0.3
West Bromwich	312	-	5	93	214	1.9	54	33	-	-	12	21	0.2
Wolverhampton	627	-	13	189	425	2.3	248	89	-	1	16	72	0.3
Worcester	148	-	7	26	115	2.0	19	28	-	-	4	24	0.4

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EAST MIDLANDS REGION Total	8670	48	164	2129	6329	2.2	1525	1183	16	12	180	975	0.3
County Councils													
Derbyshire	1763	10	39	417	1302	2.6	470	257	1	3	42	211	0.4
Leicestershire	958	8	17	268	665	1.9	87	141	4	1	27	109	0.3
Lincs - Holland	199	-	9	54	136	1.9	36	21	-	-	3	18	0.2
Lincs - Kesteven	358	3	3	74	278	2.2	65	55	2	-	9	44	0.3
Lincs - Lindsey	821	5	11	158	647	2.1	92	117	1	1	13	102	0.3
Northamptonshire	580	3	12	129	436	1.6	189	77	2	-	10	65	0.2
Nottinghamshire	1288	4	15	329	940	1.9	111	185	4	2	25	154	0.3
Rutland	39	-	-	11	28	1.3	4	7	-	-	1	6	0.2
County Boroughs													
Derby	468	6	13	107	342	2.1	32	58	-	1	8	49	0.3
Grimsby	157	-	3	48	106	1.7	17	15	-	-	3	12	0.2
Leicester	768	2	16	213	537	2.7	68	96	1	1	11	83	0.3
Lincoln	189	-	4	44	141	2.6	78	28	-	-	5	23	0.4
Northampton	353	-	7	84	262	2.8	160	38	-	-	6	32	0.3
Nottingham	724	7	15	193	509	2.5	116	88	1	3	17	67	0.3

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LONDON NORTH REGION	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
County Councils													
Bedfordshire	627	-	13	132	482	2.0	131	56	-	1	8	47	0.2
Berkshire	710	5	17	162	526	1.4	104	104	2	2	14	86	0.2
Buckinghamshire	1003	7	16	237	743	1.7	285	134	1	2	20	111	0.2
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	550	2	18	130	400	1.7	106	27	-	2	5	20	0.1
Essex	2279	8	38	481	1752	1.8	337	262	7	2	32	221	0.2
Hertfordshire	1630	3	41	430	1156	1.8	263	240	3	5	32	200	0.3
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	315	2	6	86	221	1.4	57	29	2	1	5	21	0.1
Norfolk	797	-	9	197	591	1.7	238	88	-	1	9	78	0.2
Oxfordshire	388	2	10	81	295	1.3	123	41	-	-	3	38	0.1
Suffolk - East	588	-	11	140	437	2.2	202	74	-	3	7	64	0.3
Suffolk - West	296	-	4	71	221	1.7	61	31	-	-	5	26	0.2
County Boroughs													
Great Yarmouth	100	-	-	24	76	2.0	6	3	-	-	-	3	0.1
Ipswich	278	2	3	63	210	2.3	50	27	-	-	5	22	0.2
Luton	268	4	12	85	167	1.6	53	21	2	1	5	13	0.1
Norwich	307	-	2	98	207	2.6	33	25	-	-	3	22	0.2
Oxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reading	169	-	3	56	110	1.3	..	29	-	-	4	25	0.2
Southend-on-Sea	574	1	3	119	451	3.5	72	50	-	1	5	44	0.3

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LONDON CENTRAL REGION Total	16394	48	296	4151	11899	2.3	4525	1670	15	14	265	1376	0.2
Inner London Total	6695	20	107	1756	4812	2.5	2101	678	7	4	127	540	0.3
Camden	508	1	4	113	390	2.6	188	52	-	1	9	42	0.3
Greenwich	434	3	8	111	312	2.0	92	45	1	-	6	38	0.2
Hackney	524	1	8	133	382	2.5	45	26	-	-	4	22	0.1
Hammersmith	538	2	9	159	368	3.0	210	42	-	-	11	31	0.2
Islington	407	1	4	115	287	2.2	153	35	1	-	5	29	0.2
Kensington	438	1	5	112	320	2.5	151	52	-	-	8	44	0.3
Lambeth	699	-	18	177	504	2.3	181	80	-	-	20	60	0.3
Lewisham	634	5	15	189	425	2.5	164	64	1	1	16	46	0.2
Southwark	735	2	14	197	522	3.0	223	84	2	-	17	65	0.3
Tower Hamlets	464	1	8	103	352	3.0	276	54	1	-	9	44	0.4
Wandsworth	772	2	14	208	548	2.6	266	83	1	2	12	68	0.3
Westminster	540	1	-	137	402	2.4	152	61	-	-	10	51	0.3
City of London	2	-	-	2	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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LONDON CENTRAL REGION (Contd)													
Outer London Total	9699	28	189	2395	7087	2.1	2424	992	8	10	138	836	0.2
Barking	316	-	7	104	205	2.0	110	21	-	-	3	18	0.1
Barnet	778	1	8	183	586	2.6	292	59	-	1	8	50	0.2
Bexley	348	3	6	98	241	1.6	69	36	-	-	7	29	0.2
Brent	558	2	13	192	351	2.0	86	52	1	1	13	37	0.2
Bromley	630	-	11	145	474	2.1	302	54	-	-	10	44	0.2
Croydon	663	4	11	167	481	2.0	63	103	-	-	7	96	0.3
Ealing	622	1	10	146	465	2.1	212	55	1	1	10	43	0.2
Enfield	596	-	17	108	471	2.3	221	48	-	2	6	40	0.2
Haringey	570	1	14	133	422	2.4	100	32	-	-	8	24	0.1
Harrow	405	-	7	96	302	2.0	65	41	-	1	5	35	0.2
Havering	343	1	12	94	236	1.4	69	22	1	1	4	16	0.1
Hillingdon	339	2	14	94	229	1.4	90	35	1	1	4	29	0.2
Hounslow	406	2	10	114	280	2.0	122	39	1	-	7	31	0.2
Kingston-upon-Thames	325	1	5	60	259	2.3	90	38	1	-	2	35	0.3
Merton	464	3	7	123	331	2.6	127	85	2	1	13	69	0.5
Newham	547	1	16	145	385	2.4	115	57	-	1	12	44	0.2
Redbridge	424	2	8	115	299	1.8	91	53	-	-	5	48	0.2
Richmond-upon-Thames	422	-	3	85	334	2.5	89	59	-	-	11	48	0.3
Sutton	363	2	4	63	294	2.2	50	44	-	-	-	44	0.3
Waltham Forest	580	2	6	130	442	2.5	61	59	-	-	3	56	0.3

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	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over			Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
LONDON SOUTH REGION Total	14830	40	183	2987	11620	2.3	..	1798	15	11	203	1569	0.3
County Councils													
Dorset	1237	3	9	244	981	3.3	392	156	-	-	19	137	0.4
Hampshire	1980	7	35	418	1520	1.9	813	190	3	1	16	170	0.2
Isle of Wight	270	1	9	65	195	2.5	70	29	-	1	4	24	0.3
Kent	3000	6	50	668	2276	2.1	640	404	2	1	53	348	0.3
Surrey	1945	6	22	423	1494	1.9	592	206	3	2	22	179	0.2
Sussex - East	1356	2	11	211	1132	3.0	212	154	1	-	12	141	0.3
Sussex - West	1364	4	19	216	1125	2.7	224	231	2	2	16	211	0.5
Wiltshire	552	5	7	121	419	1.1	..	109	2	3	19	85	0.2
County Boroughs													
Bournemouth	728	1	6	108	613	4.9	87	80	-	-	8	72	0.5
Brighton	468	2	2	118	346	2.9	88	29	-	-	3	26	0.2
Canterbury	82	-	-	17	65	2.4	29	15	-	-	-	15	0.4
Eastbourne	273	1	1	57	214	3.8	61	57	1	-	14	42	0.8
Hastings	336	-	-	50	286	4.5	53	29	-	-	8	21	0.4
Portsmouth	727	1	2	139	585	3.6	91	65	-	-	3	62	0.3
Southampton	512	1	10	132	369	2.4	180	44	1	1	6	36	0.2

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SOUTH WESTERN REGION Total	7357	22	107	1757	5471	2.4	2235	842	8	4	106	724	0.3
County Councils													
Cornwall	923	1	13	209	700	2.4	476	124	1	-	19	104	0.3
Devon	1177	2	11	242	922	2.5	409	92	-	1	15	76	0.2
Gloucestershire	1147	5	27	276	839	2.0	311	131	1	-	18	112	0.2
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	1382	5	17	320	1040	2.2	291	189	4	-	21	164	0.3
County Boroughs													
Bath	255	-	-	54	201	3.0	106	31	-	-	-	31	0.4
Bristol	1084	4	20	313	747	2.6	236	118	1	2	18	97	0.3
Exeter	279	-	3	66	210	3.0	81	28	-	-	2	26	0.3
Gloucester	174	-	3	50	121	1.9	65	19	-	-	3	16	0.2
Plymouth	553	4	10	157	382	2.2	150	64	1	1	8	54	0.3
Torbay	383	1	3	70	309	3.5	110	46	-	-	2	44	0.4

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
ENGLAND (1) TOTAL	1730	1159	206	365	8239	2265	5974	2193	7097	6541
COUNTY COUNCILS	898	604	101	193	3524	782	2742	1030	3367	3221
COUNTY BOROUGHS	536	355	55	126	2894	1089	1805	725	2672	2351
GREATER LONDON COUNCIL	296	200	50	46	1821	394	1427	438	1058	969
NORTHERN REGION	107	74	18	15	432	162	270	216	476	650
YORKSHIRE REGION (1)	183	124	8	51	751	315	436	96	603	391
NORTH WESTERN REGION	269	203	23	43	1206	351	855	259	1920	913
WEST MIDLANDS REGION	212	133	25	54	991	309	682	316	528	833
EAST MIDLANDS REGION	164	111	27	26	629	183	446	241	525	760
LONDON NORTH REGION (1)	209	115	28	66	902	176	726	197	679	727
LONDON CENTRAL REGION	296	200	50	46	1821	394	1427	438	1058	969
LONDON SOUTH REGION	183	134	14	35	986	213	773	278	857	895
SOUTH WESTERN REGION (1)	107	65	13	29	521	162	359	152	451	403

(1) Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

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NORTHERN REGION: TOTAL	107	74	18	15	432	162	270	216	476	650
County Councils										
Cumberland	4	2	1	1	30	10	20	12	46	36
Durham	25	16	3	6	91	25	66	55	119	186
Northumberland	13	9	1	3	69	19	50	53	91	77
Westmorland	6	6	-	-	12	3	9	-	20	1
County Boroughs										
Carlisle	2	1	-	1	9	4	5	-	10	13
Darlington	3	3	-	-	11	2	9	4	8	18
Gateshead	-	-	-	-	19	10	9	7	14	18
Hartlepool	4	4	-	-	9	2	7	7	21	16
Newcastle upon Tyne	11	4	4	3	49	26	23	20	21	63
South Shields	5	5	-	-	17	6	11	24	27	30
Sunderland	11	8	2	1	40	22	18	12	56	42
Teesside	21	14	7	-	71	32	39	20	24	133
Tynemouth	2	2	-	-	5	1	4	2	19	17

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YORKSHIRE REGION: TOTAL	183	124	8	51	751	315	436	..	..	..
County Councils										
East Riding	10	5	1	4	35	14	21	5	20	38
North Riding	5	4	-	1	41	13	28	9	56	47
West Riding	60	46	-	14	170	52	118	..	..	..
County Boroughs										
Barnsley	2	2	-	-	19	13	6	1	59	-
Bradford	13	12	-	1	72	40	32	19	26	30
Dewsbury	1	-	-	1	9	3	6	2	8	12
Doncaster	6	1	-	5	15	2	13	7	35	16
Halifax	1	1	-	-	11	6	5	5	16	7
Huddersfield	6	5	-	1	22	9	13	6	28	10
Kingston upon Hull	7	6	1	-	87	54	33	8	40	70
Leeds	30	15	4	11	120	52	68	3	109	91
Rotherham	7	5	1	1	14	5	9	-	21	25
Sheffield	23	14	1	8	95	35	60	19	147	12
Wakefield	8	6	-	2	8	-	8	4	16	6
York	4	2	-	2	33	17	16	8	22	27

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NORTH WESTERN REGION - TOTAL	269	203	23	43	1206	351	855	259	1920	913
County Councils										
Cheshire	54	39	6	9	121	18	103	43	203	142
Lancashire	102	76	11	15	384	107	277	84	816	270
County Boroughs										
Barrow-in-Furness	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	4	13	10
Birkenhead	9	7	-	2	34	3	31	9	39	31
Blackburn	7	7	-	-	28	10	18	1	49	8
Blackpool	3	1	-	2	26	5	21	3	18	47
Bolton	8	7	-	1	48	19	29	9	47	39
Bootle	2	2	-	-	12	5	7	6	17	14
Burnley	6	5	1	-	20	9	11	5	36	14
Bury	-	-	-	-	9	1	8	1	16	12
Chester	1	1	-	-	8	1	7	2	9	12
Liverpool	18	13	1	4	164	52	112	11	236	70
Manchester	23	20	-	3	126	45	81	18	150	74
Oldham	4	3	-	1	43	14	29	5	26	15
Preston	1	1	-	-	31	18	13	3	38	7
Rochdale	6	6	-	-	12	1	11	3	15	18
St Helens	3	1	-	2	20	8	12	6	23	35
Salford	4	3	-	1	26	10	16	9	60	16
Southport	-	-	-	-	12	1	11	13	15	9
Stockport	5	3	1	1	22	2	20	10	44	15
Wallasey	6	2	2	2	21	5	16	8	10	34
Warrington	2	2	-	-	16	7	9	1	17	17
Wigan	5	4	1	-	17	9	8	5	23	4

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WEST MIDLANDS REGION - TOTAL	212	133	25	54	991	309	682	316	528	833
County Councils										
Herefordshire	5	4	-	1	18	2	16	13	12	19
Salop	19	10	4	5	58	7	51	80	14	41
Staffordshire	34	21	9	4	99	29	70	29	51	140
Warwickshire	20	14	3	3	109	19	90	27	74	54
Worcestershire	22	16	2	4	84	14	70	16	70	40
County Boroughs										
Birmingham	29	17	1	11	277	97	180	71	54	232
Burton-upon-Trent	1	-	-	1	8	1	7	2	9	15
Coventry	13	11	-	2	54	9	45	14	37	54
Dudley	12	4	1	7	24	11	13	11	22	33
Solihull	5	2	3	-	13	-	13	3	7	11
Stoke-on-Trent	7	6	1	-	54	40	14	8	49	32
Walsall	10	4	-	6	48	13	35	10	43	40
Warley	10	7	1	2	39	19	20	5	26	20
West Bromwich	5	2	-	3	29	13	16	9	13	39
Wolverhampton	13	11	-	2	71	35	36	17	42	51
Worcester	7	4	-	3	6	-	6	1	5	12

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EAST MIDLANDS REGION TOTAL	164	111	27	26	629	183	446	241	525	760
County Councils										
Derbyshire	39	29	3	7	80	12	68	71	81	189
Leicestershire	17	6	9	2	94	35	59	14	47	119
Lincs - Holland	9	7	1	1	6	1	5	4	19	18
Lincs - Kesteven	3	3	-	-	19	1	18	1	27	27
Lincs - Lindsey	11	8	2	1	45	19	26	10	50	58
Northamptonshire	12	8	1	3	53	12	41	10	36	31
Nottinghamshire	15	9	3	3	89	15	74	48	82	117
Rutland	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	4	4
County Boroughs										
Derby	13	12	1	-	30	3	27	15	31	31
Grimsby	3	2	-	1	11	2	9	3	20	14
Leicester	16	13	3	-	95	39	56	20	27	72
Lincoln	4	1	-	3	7	-	7	4	23	17
Northampton	7	3	1	3	38	19	19	21	9	16
Nottingham	15	10	3	2	57	24	33	20	69	47

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LONDON NORTH REGION TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
County Councils										
Bedfordshire	13	5	-	8	47	9	38	2	47	34
Berkshire	17	11	-	6	49	7	42	11	38	67
Buckinghamshire	16	7	-	9	113	20	93	13	59	41
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	18	10	5	3	35	3	32	11	27	31
Essex	38	20	12	6	158	31	127	36	81	175
Hertfordshire	41	21	-	20	195	16	179	28	93	126
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	6	2	1	3	25	11	14	19	25	27
Norfolk	9	6	1	2	47	18	29	14	77	61
Oxfordshire	10	8	-	2	22	2	20	3	49	10
Suffolk - East	11	9	1	1	45	8	37	19	41	30
Suffolk - West	4	3	-	1	15	1	14	14	22	19
County Boroughs										
Great Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	9	3	6	2	5	8
Ipswich	3	1	-	2	24	9	15	4	23	18
Luton	12	5	5	2	40	9	31	8	26	8
Norwich	2	1	-	1	30	20	10	8	24	28
Oxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southend-on-Sea	3	3	-	-	26	5	21	2	35	23

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LONDON CENTRAL REGION-TOTAL	296	200	50	46	1821	394	1427	438	1058	969
Inner London Total	107	55	29	23	748	182	566	211	497	416
Camden	4	1	1	2	50	19	31	24	42	9
Greenwich	8	5	2	1	49	15	34	13	38	14
Hackney	8	5	1	2	41	11	30	13	83	-
Hammersmith	9	5	2	2	105	16	89	4	40	15
Islington	4	4	-	-	50	18	32	17	28	21
Kensington	5	3	1	1	48	1	47	19	11	42
Lambeth	18	8	7	3	50	16	34	24	59	46
Lewisham	15	4	4	7	89	21	68	19	52	43
Southwark	14	8	6	-	81	25	56	32	38	53
Tower Hamlets	8	3	3	2	26	10	16	11	32	35
Wandsworth	14	9	2	3	105	24	81	29	59	73
Westminster	-	-	-	-	53	6	47	6	15	64
City of London	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1

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LONDON CENTRAL REGION (Cont)										
Outer London Total	189	145	21	23	1073	212	861	227	561	553
Barking	7	5	-	2	30	4	26	20	15	29
Barnet	8	7	1	-	89	9	80	17	32	44
Bexley	6	4	1	1	38	6	32	7	28	20
Brent	13	11	1	1	92	37	55	21	63	24
Bromley	11	9	-	2	72	8	64	15	38	31
Croydon	11	7	1	3	82	17	65	15	42	41
Ealing	10	8	2	-	67	13	54	24	27	24
Enfield	17	14	3	-	44	8	36	6	21	32
Haringey	14	13	-	1	60	18	42	9	32	37
Harrow	7	5	2	-	43	11	32	10	41	5
Havering	12	6	5	1	33	7	26	6	35	21
Hillingdon	14	10	4	-	46	8	38	6	22	22
Hounslow	10	4	-	6	54	10	44	4	22	34
Kingston Upon Thames	5	5	-	-	31	5	26	8	11	13
Merton	7	7	-	-	52	2	50	13	30	30
Newham	16	12	1	3	57	27	30	11	30	45
Redbridge	8	7	-	1	54	9	45	10	17	33
Richmond Upon Thames	3	3	-	-	41	1	40	10	11	26
Sutton	4	4	-	-	24	4	20	4	18	16
Waltham Forest	6	4	-	2	64	8	56	11	26	26

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Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered				Employed persons(aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres	Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
LONDON SOUTH REGION-TOTAL	183	134	14	35	986	213	773	278	857	895
County Councils										
Dorset	9	4	-	5	63	16	47	4	79	97
Hampshire	35	25	3	7	129	27	102	32	139	147
Isle of Wight	9	5	-	4	14	3	11	3	22	26
Kent	50	36	7	7	208	35	173	60	190	213
Surrey	22	16	2	4	182	22	160	30	80	153
Sussex - East	11	9	1	1	92	20	72	29	69	47
Sussex - West	19	17	-	2	72	13	59	23	70	62
Wiltshire	7	7	-	-	29	1	28	1	-	-
County Boroughs										
Bournemouth	6	4	-	2	36	12	24	12	36	27
Brighton	2	1	1	-	35	8	27	10	50	26
Canterbury	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	2	5	4
Eastbourne	1	1	-	-	26	9	17	14	12	19
Hastings	-	-	-	-	10	6	4	31	-	20
Portsmouth	2	1	-	1	56	31	25	8	44	31
Southampton	10	8	-	2	30	9	21	19	61	23

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SOUTH WESTERN REGION - TOTAL	107	65	13	29	521	162	359	..	..	..
County Councils										
Cornwall	13	8	1	4	39	11	28	16	64	89
Devon	11	10	-	1	46	27	19	61	75	24
Gloucestershire	27	17	3	7	92	24	68	17	82	88
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	17	10	4	3	95	29	66	..	..	..
County Boroughs										
Bath	-	-	-	-	21	1	20	1	24	8
Bristol	20	7	1	12	108	44	64	29	65	111
Exeter	3	2	-	1	26	6	20	6	26	8
Gloucester	3	3	-	-	20	1	19	-	14	11
Plymouth	10	7	2	1	40	15	25	15	45	59
Torbay	3	1	2	-	34	4	30	7	56	5

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ENGLAND (2) TOTAL	38005	184	2388	10787	24646	0.8	6727	107	232	1238	5150	0.1	2076	1901	175
COUNTY COUNCILS	19235	90	1192	5188	12765	0.7	3718	45	127	633	2913	0.1	1166	1044	122
COUNTY BOROUGHS	12265	58	930	3775	7502	0.9	1894	36	73	391	1394	0.1	582	542	40
GREATER LONDON COUNCIL	6505	36	266	1824	4379	0.9	1115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
NORTHERN REGION	2149	10	133	777	1229	0.7	317	6	7	79	225	0.1	92	89	3
YORKSHIRE REGION	4707	18	297	1250	3142	1.0	1007	16	44	179	768	0.2	320	266	54
NORTH WESTERN REGION	6557	17	409	1739	4392	1.0	1109	7	37	226	839	0.2	339	301	38
WEST MIDLANDS REGION	2891	49	450	1037	1355	0.6	386	24	33	104	225	0.1	134	120	14
EAST MIDLANDS REGION	2696	14	184	903	1595	0.7	527	7	23	111	386	0.1	188	174	14
LONDON NORTH REGION (2)	5426	15	265	1453	3693	0.9	868	6	30	124	708	0.1	241	223	18
LONDON CENTRAL REGION	6505	36	266	1824	4379	0.9	1115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
LONDON SOUTH REGION	5008	15	240	1214	3539	0.8	1015	11	21	150	833	0.2	338	322	16
SOUTH WESTERN REGION	2066	10	144	590	1322	0.7	383	4	5	51	323	0.1	96	91	5

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(2) Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

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NORTHERN REGION TOTAL	2149	10	133	777	1229	0.7	317	6	7	79	225	0.1	92	89	3
County Councils															
Cumberland	168	-	8	66	94	0.7	12	-	-	3	9	0.1	7	7	-
Durham	597	2	40	187	368	0.7	90	2	1	32	55	0.1	22	22	-
Northumberland	321	1	13	119	188	0.6	43	1	-	11	31	0.1	9	8	1
Westmorland	31	-	3	9	19	0.4	9	-	-	3	6	0.1	2	2	-
County Boroughs															
Carlisle	56	3	3	22	28	0.8	7	1	-	3	3	0.1	2	2	-
Darlington	53	-	1	22	30	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Gateshead	46	-	1	15	30	0.5	3	-	-	-	3	0.0	-	-	-
Hartlepool	69	-	7	27	35	0.7	14	-	1	2	11	0.1	1	1	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	199	1	7	91	100	0.9	37	1	-	9	27	0.2	10	10	-
South Shields	49	-	8	16	25	0.5	11	-	-	2	9	0.1	5	5	-
Sunderland	239	1	18	93	127	1.1	39	1	3	7	28	0.2	5	5	-
Teesside	268	2	20	83	163	0.7	37	-	1	5	31	0.1	22	21	1
Tynemouth	53	-	4	27	22	0.8	15	-	1	2	12	0.2	4	3	1

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YORKSHIRE REGION - TOTAL	4707	18	297	1250	3142	1.0	1007	16	44	179	768	0.2	320	266	54
County Councils															
East Riding	275	-	16	61	198	1.0	99	-	2	17	80	0.4	31	23	8
North Riding	508	-	12	82	414	1.5	181	-	1	12	168	0.5	53	35	18
West Riding	1142	10	67	282	783	0.6	263	7	14	65	177	0.1	93	76	17
County Boroughs															
Barnsley	115	-	10	45	60	1.5	15	-	2	2	11	0.2	10	10	-
Bradford	297	1	26	103	167	1.0	39	2	-	7	30	0.1	7	7	-
Dewsbury	67	-	6	19	42	1.3	7	-	-	1	6	0.1	3	2	1
Doncaster	148	-	4	32	112	1.8	33	-	2	5	26	0.4	16	11	5
Halifax	154	-	8	43	103	1.7	38	-	2	7	29	0.4	9	6	3
Huddersfield	145	-	13	35	97	1.1	38	1	-	3	34	0.3	12	12	-
Kingston-Upon-Hull	254	4	49	87	114	0.9	41	3	4	8	26	0.1	16	16	-
Leeds	803	1	52	240	510	1.6	114	2	11	27	74	0.2	23	23	-
Rotherham	129	-	4	28	97	1.5	30	-	-	3	27	0.4	5	5	-
Sheffield	456	-	19	126	311	0.9	69	-	4	12	53	0.1	33	31	2
Wakefield	87	-	1	29	57	1.5	17	-	-	3	14	0.3	3	3	-
York	127	2	10	38	77	1.2	23	1	2	7	13	0.2	6	6	-

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NORTH WESTERN REGION - TOTAL	6557	17	409	1739	4392	1.0	1109	7	37	226	839	0.2	339	301	38
County Councils															
Cheshire	842	3	52	194	593	0.7	166	2	7	30	127	0.1	45	41	4
Lancashire	2392	10	156	604	1622	0.9	439	3	20	93	323	0.2	124	101	23
County Boroughs															
Barrow-in-Furness	41	-	1	14	26	0.6	13	-	-	5	8	0.2	6	6	-
Birkenhead	157	1	7	53	96	1.2	25	1	-	5	19	0.2	19	18	1
Blackburn	104	-	2	29	73	1.0	14	-	-	6	8	0.1	2	2	-
Blackpool	273	1	9	59	204	1.8	77	-	1	12	64	0.5	24	20	4
Bolton	201	-	6	59	136	1.3	51	-	1	8	42	0.3	5	5	-
Bootle	83	-	9	28	46	1.2	6	-	-	3	3	0.1	4	4	-
Burnley	112	-	1	34	77	1.6	29	-	-	6	23	0.4	6	6	-
Bury	42	-	8	10	24	0.6	5	-	3	1	1	0.1	3	3	-
Chester	69	-	2	19	48	1.1	13	-	-	2	11	0.2	2	2	-
Liverpool	479	-	59	154	266	0.8	18	-	2	6	10	0.0	15	15	-
Manchester	784	-	25	237	522	1.5	114	-	2	28	84	0.2	27	25	2
Oldham	147	-	5	40	102	1.4	19	-	-	5	14	0.2	8	8	-
Preston	103	-	9	25	69	1.1	14	-	-	2	12	0.1	3	3	-
Rochdale	97	-	3	16	78	1.0	4	-	-	-	4	0.0	23	21	2
St Helens	93	-	10	32	51	0.9	14	-	-	3	11	0.1	4	3	1
Salford	119	-	23	29	67	0.9	2	-	-	1	1	0.0	8	7	1
Southport	97	-	2	15	80	1.1	18	-	-	-	18	0.2	2	2	-
Stockport	84	1	9	27	47	0.6	19	1	1	2	15	0.1	1	1	-
Wallasey	150	-	8	26	116	1.6	32	-	-	5	27	0.3	5	5	-
Warrington	43	-	2	17	24	0.7	10	-	-	-	10	0.2	-	-	-
Wigan	45	1	1	18	25	0.6	7	-	-	3	4	0.1	3	3	-

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WEST MIDLANDS REGION TOTAL	2891	49	450	1037	1355	0.6	386	24	33	104	225	0.1	134	120	14
County Councils															
Herefordshire	116	-	12	41	63	0.8	23	-	4	1	18	0.2	-	-	-
Salop	231	1	22	64	144	0.7	42	-	1	8	33	0.1	15	15	-
Staffordshire	267	-	25	95	147	0.3	29	-	2	11	16	0.0	9	9	-
Warwickshire	464	9	68	162	225	0.7	63	4	4	9	46	0.1	28	26	2
Worcestershire	196	7	38	66	85	0.4	23	3	6	10	4	0.0	9	9	-
County Boroughs															
Birmingham	607	12	156	195	244	0.6	69	9	4	23	33	0.1	46	35	11
Burton-on-Trent	30	-	-	13	17	0.6	5	-	-	-	5	0.1	-	-	-
Coventry	303	5	41	128	129	0.9	22	1	-	8	13	0.1	1	1	-
Dudley	51	1	7	24	19	0.3	4	-	-	1	3	0.0	3	3	-
Solihull	40	-	5	12	23	0.4	10	-	1	1	8	0.1	3	3	-
Stoke-on-Trent	195	3	7	60	125	0.7	43	1	4	12	26	0.2	7	7	-
Walsall	81	2	14	39	26	0.4	17	1	3	8	5	0.1	9	8	1
Warley	107	2	21	43	41	0.7	14	1	1	5	7	0.1	2	2	-
West Bromwich	63	1	10	25	27	0.4	3	-	-	-	3	0.0	-	-	-
Wolverhampton	107	5	22	51	29	0.4	18	4	3	6	5	0.1	1	1	-
Worcester	33	1	2	19	11	0.4	1	-	-	1	-	0.0	1	1	-

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EAST MIDLANDS REGION TOTAL	2696	14	184	903	1595	0.7	527	7	23	111	386	0.1	188	174	14
County Councils															
Derbyshire	439	4	33	147	255	0.7	136	2	8	27	99	0.2	46	43	3
Leicestershire	256	-	17	87	152	0.5	48	-	3	14	31	0.1	13	13	-
Lincs - Holland	68	-	4	28	36	0.6	6	-	2	-	4	0.1	4	4	-
Lincs - Kesteven	90	1	5	26	58	0.6	11	-	-	2	9	0.1	9	9	-
Lincs - Lindsey	240	2	12	70	156	0.6	23	1	-	4	18	0.1	11	11	-
Northamptonshire	185	1	11	59	114	0.5	23	-	-	5	18	0.1	4	4	-
Nottinghamshire	560	4	38	176	342	0.8	133	1	5	27	100	0.2	49	41	8
Rutland	19	-	3	4	12	0.6	2	-	-	-	2	0.1	1	1	-
County Boroughs															
Derby	116	-	10	50	56	0.5	10	-	-	1	9	0.0	2	2	-
Grimsby	78	-	5	42	31	0.8	12	-	-	6	6	0.1	-	-	-
Leicester	196	-	16	61	119	0.7	39	-	2	4	33	0.1	17	15	2
Lincoln	59	2	1	20	36	0.8	7	2	-	3	2	0.1	4	4	-
Northampton	100	-	8	32	60	0.8	22	-	-	3	19	0.2	9	9	-
Nottingham	290	-	21	101	168	1.0	55	1	3	15	36	0.2	19	18	1

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LONDON NORTH REGION TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
County Councils															
Bedfordshire	375	-	6	70	299	1.2	38	-	1	5	32	0.1	10	8	2
Berkshire	462	1	20	126	315	0.9	97	1	1	17	78	0.2	35	35	-
Buckinghamshire	710	1	31	169	509	1.2	104	-	3	15	86	0.2	30	30	-
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	199	2	15	60	122	0.6	6	1	-	1	4	0.0	2	2	-
Essex	814	2	55	232	525	0.7	179	2	6	28	143	0.1	56	47	9
Hertfordshire	610	3	45	196	366	0.6	90	2	4	8	76	0.1	32	28	4
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	134	-	12	51	71	0.6	21	-	3	1	17	0.1	3	2	1
Norfolk	396	-	16	115	265	0.9	57	-	3	7	47	0.1	10	10	-
Oxfordshire	338	5	17	77	239	1.2	64	-	1	5	58	0.2	2	2	-
Suffolk-East	247	-	9	67	171	0.9	42	-	3	2	37	0.2	13	13	-
Suffolk-West	135	-	3	28	104	0.8	17	-	-	5	12	0.1	20	18	2
County Boroughs															
Great Yarmouth	85	-	2	22	61	1.7	8	-	-	1	7	0.2	-	-	-
Ipswich	104	-	7	34	63	0.8	14	-	-	2	12	0.1	4	4	-
Luton	114	-	5	38	71	0.7	19	-	2	8	9	0.1	2	2	-
Norwich	165	-	2	49	114	1.4	28	-	1	5	22	0.2	7	7	-
Oxford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reading	126	-	10	32	84	0.9	24	-	-	7	17	0.2	4	4	-
Southend-on-Sea	259	-	7	59	193	1.6	37	-	2	6	29	0.2	6	6	-

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	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decertification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
LONDON CENTRAL REGION TOTAL	6505	36	266	1824	4379	0.9	1115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
Inner London Total	2742	16	45	752	1929	1.0	436	9	9	99	319	0.2	163	156	7
Camden	302	-	-	70	232	1.6	46	-	-	9	37	0.2	23	19	4
Greenwich	171	1	4	62	104	0.8	17	1	-	9	7	0.1	3	3	-
Hackney	264	-	2	69	193	1.2	40	-	2	8	30	0.2	5	5	-
Hammersmith	159	3	2	51	103	0.9	20	1	-	5	14	0.1	2	2	-
Islington	130	1	4	50	75	0.7	31	-	-	5	26	0.2	8	7	1
Kensington	119	1	2	21	95	0.7	20	-	-	4	16	0.1	13	13	-
Lambeth	327	-	5	90	232	1.1	35	-	-	8	27	0.1	17	17	-
Lewisham	231	1	3	72	155	0.9	46	1	-	11	34	0.2	12	11	1
Southwark	324	1	7	77	239	1.3	59	-	2	13	44	0.2	28	28	-
Tower Hamlets	209	4	8	61	136	1.4	31	3	2	6	20	0.2	18	18	-
Wandsworth	335	4	5	89	237	1.1	54	3	2	14	35	0.2	23	22	1
Westminster	169	-	3	40	126	0.7	37	-	1	7	29	0.2	11	11	-
City of London	2	-	-	-	2	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Estimated home population at June 1973

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LONDON CENTRAL REGION Contd															
Outer London Total	3763	20	221	1072	2450	0.8	679	17	23	115	524	0.1	165	159	6
Barking	135	1	12	45	77	0.9	18	1	2	2	13	0.1	8	7	1
Barnet	269	-	13	68	188	0.9	48	-	-	5	43	0.2	9	9	-
Bexley	146	-	12	46	88	0.7	26	-	1	7	18	0.1	9	9	-
Brent	225	1	18	90	116	0.8	33	1	1	13	18	0.1	6	6	-
Bromley	359	-	5	83	271	1.2	58	-	-	6	52	0.2	14	13	1
Croydon	182	2	11	49	120	0.5	46	1	2	11	32	0.1	12	12	-
Ealing	250	-	10	80	160	0.9	42	1	-	11	30	0.1	10	10	-
Enfield	244	4	14	53	173	0.9	36	2	4	3	27	0.1	6	6	-
Haringey	244	1	15	68	160	1.0	32	-	3	6	23	0.1	5	5	-
Harrow	133	2	6	46	79	0.6	21	2	-	4	15	0.1	2	2	-
Havering	159	-	15	54	90	0.6	19	-	-	5	14	0.1	9	8	1
Hillingdon	143	2	8	48	85	0.6	28	1	-	3	24	0.1	5	5	-
Hounslow	122	-	8	39	75	0.6	18	-	-	7	11	0.1	1	1	-
Kingston-upon-Thames	81	-	1	25	55	0.6	19	-	-	4	15	0.1	2	2	-
Merton	188	2	4	37	145	1.1	49	2	1	1	45	0.3	13	13	-
Newham	265	2	19	91	153	1.1	61	3	4	14	40	0.3	10	9	1
Redbridge	177	-	17	36	124	0.7	33	-	1	4	28	0.1	9	8	1
Richmond-upon-Thames	146	2	6	30	108	0.9	32	2	2	3	25	0.2	12	12	-
Sutton	120	1	16	37	66	0.7	24	1	1	2	20	0.1	5	5	-
Waltham Forest	175	-	11	47	117	0.8	36	-	1	4	31	0.2	18	17	1

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
LONDON SOUTH REGION TOTAL	5008	15	240	1214	3539	0.8	1015	11	21	150	833	0.2	338	322	16
County Councils															
Dorset	201	-	13	54	134	0.5	29	-	1	5	23	0.1	6	6	-
Hampshire	728	5	52	205	466	0.7	187	3	3	30	151	0.2	52	49	3
Isle of Wight	88	-	4	23	61	0.8	18	-	2	2	14	0.2	3	3	-
Kent	874	7	66	279	522	0.6	175	3	2	29	141	0.1	58	58	-
Surrey	667	-	40	155	472	0.7	113	-	6	16	91	0.1	23	22	1
Sussex - East	546	-	16	92	438	1.2	108	-	3	14	91	0.2	38	37	1
Sussex - West	688	2	15	117	554	1.4	208	2	3	23	180	0.4	125	115	10
Wiltshire	227	-	9	63	155	0.4	39	3	1	7	28	0.1	5	5	-
County Boroughs															
Bournemouth	134	-	2	23	109	0.9	28	-	-	3	25	0.2	3	3	-
Brighton	219	-	7	47	165	1.4	23	-	-	1	22	0.1	3	3	-
Canterbury	18	-	-	8	10	0.5	7	-	-	3	4	0.2	2	2	-
Eastbourne	104	-	2	17	85	1.4	20	-	-	2	18	0.3	7	7	-
Hastings	152	-	5	37	110	2.1	10	-	-	6	4	0.1	2	2	-
Portsmouth	111	-	3	24	84	0.6	14	-	-	2	12	0.1	2	2	-
Southampton	251	1	6	70	174	1.2	36	-	-	7	29	0.2	9	8	1

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
SOUTH WESTERN REGION TOTAL	2066	10	144	590	1322	0.7	383	4	5	51	323	0.1	96	91	5
County Councils															
Cornwall	328	1	17	94	216	0.8	73	-	-	9	64	0.2	16	12	4
Devon	363	1	21	93	248	0.8	64	1	-	8	55	0.1	2	2	-
Gloucestershire	323	3	36	97	187	0.6	50	1	-	9	40	0.1	18	17	1
Isles of Scilly	1	-	-	1	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	374	2	19	95	258	0.6	75	-	1	3	71	0.1	23	23	-
County Boroughs															
Bath	36	-	6	16	14	0.4	6	-	1	1	4	0.1	1	1	-
Bristol	205	2	16	84	103	0.5	30	1	2	9	18	0.1	13	13	-
Exeter	81	-	13	23	45	0.9	13	-	1	-	12	0.1	5	5	-
Gloucester	61	-	3	19	39	0.7	13	-	-	4	9	0.1	4	4	-
Plymouth	121	1	7	36	77	0.5	32	1	-	4	27	0.1	8	8	-
Torbay	173	-	6	32	135	1.6	27	-	-	4	23	0.2	6	6	-

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REGISTRATION OF BLIND PERSONS AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED PERSONS

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Notes:

1. Only registered blind or partially sighted persons ordinarily resident in the area should be entered on this return. This includes persons ordinarily resident in but living outside the area (eg in residential homes or hospitals or employed in workshops for the blind, etc) and for whom the local authority is making provision by arrangements under either Section 21 or 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948.

2. A person should not be entered under Age Unknown if his age can be estimated as falling within any one of the age groups specified.

REGISTRATION OF BLIND PERSONS: Number on the register at 31 March 1974, new registrations and blind persons registered with additional handicaps.

Table 1. Numbers registered at 31 March 1974 and new registrations during the 12 months ended 31 March 1974

Age (at 31 March 1974 (Cols 2-4) or at date of registration for (Cols 5-7)	Blind persons registered at 31 March 1974			Blind persons registered as new cases (excluding recertifications and transfers from other areas) during the period		
(1)	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
1 Under 2 years						
2 2- 4						
3 5-15						
4 16-20						
5 21-39						
6 40-49						
7 50-59						
8 60-64						
9 65-74						
10 75 and over						
11 Age unknown						
12 All ages - Total						

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Table 2. Blind persons registered at 31 March 1974 who have an additional handicap by age and sex.

Additional handicap	Under 5		5-15		16-64		65 and over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1. Mentally ill only										
2. Mentally handicapped only										
3. Physically handicapped only										
4. Deaf without speech only										
5. Deaf with speech only										
6. Hard of hearing only										
7. Mentally ill and other physical, sensory or speech handicaps										
8. Mentally handicapped and other physical, sensory or speech handicap										
9. Physically handicapped and other sensory or speech handicaps										
10. All persons with additional handicap - Total										

Mentally Ill. Only those suffering from mental illness as defined in the Mental Health Act 1959, including those in hospital.

Mentally handicapped. Only those sub-normal and severely sub-normal persons as defined in the above Act.

Physically handicapped. Only those blind persons suffering from defects of a permanent and substantial character, eg a person suffering from paralysis, or crippling diseases, etc.

Deaf without Speech. Those who have no useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by signs, finger spelling or writing.

Deaf with Speech. Those who (even with a hearing aid) have little or no useful hearing but whose normal method of communication is by speech and lip-reading.

Hard of Hearing. Those who (with or without a hearing aid) have some useful hearing and whose normal method of communication is by speech, listening and lip-reading.

Table 3. Blind children aged under 5 years registered at 31 March 1974 (to agree with the relevant figures in Table 1 and Table 2)

		Male			Female			Total
		Blind only (1)	With additional handicap (2)	Total (3)	Blind only (4)	With additional handicap (5)	Total (6)	(7)
Age under 2 years	Resident in Sunshine Homes or other residential homes							
	Resident at home							
	Resident Elsewhere							
	All children aged under 2 years - Total							
Aged 2-4 years	Resident in Sunshine or other Residential homes							
	In hospitals for the mentally ill or the mentally handicapped							
	Resident at home							
	Resident elsewhere							
	All children aged 2-4 years - Total							

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Table 4. Blind children aged 5-15 years registered at 31 March 1974 (to agree with relevant figures in Table 1 and Table 2)

	Male			Female			Total
	Blind only (1)	With additional handicap (2)	Total (3)	Blind only (4)	With additional handicap (5)	Total (6)	(7)
1. Attending special schools for the blind[1]							
2. Attending other schools							
3. Not at school but receiving home tuition							
4. Not at school and not receiving tuition residing at home							
5. Not at school and not receiving tuition residing elsewhere[2]							
6. In hospitals for the mentally ill							
7. In hospitals for the mentally handicapped							
8. In training centres							
9. All children aged 5-15 years Total							

(1) Special schools for the blind means schools for blind pupils approved by the Department of Education and Science under Section 9(5) of the Education Act 1944.

(2) Other than in hospitals for the mentally disordered or in training centres.

Table 5. Blind children who left[1] school at age 16 or over during the 12 months ended 31 March 1974

	Male (1)	Female (2)	Total (3)
1. Entered pre-vocational training[2]			
2. Entered vocational training for open employment			
3. Entered vocational training for sheltered employment			
4. Entered employment without training - open employment			
5. Entered employment without training - sheltered employment			
6. Not following training or employment but capable and available for training or employment			
7. Not following training or employment and not capable or available for training or employment			
8. Not following training or employment but awaiting training vacancies or receiving further education			
9. All children who left school during the period - Total			

(1) School leavers from the Royal Normal College entering the technical department of the college and those taking the engineering course at Harborne should be included.

(2) Students entering Hethersett and Harborne (unless taking the engineering course) should be included but not those continuing at Worcester College, Chorley Wood College, etc.

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Table 6. Registered blind persons aged 16 and over resident in various homes or hospitals at 31 March 1974

Place of residence	Male (1)	Female (2)	Total (3)
1 Homes provided under section 12(a) of the HS and PH Act 1968			
2 Hospitals for the mentally ill			
3 Hospitals for the mentally handicapped			
4 Other hospitals			
5 Total			

Table 7. Registered blind persons aged 16 or over at 31 March 1974 in employment[1]

Age	Employed under sheltered conditions in:						Employed in ordinary conditions			Total employed		
	Special workshops			Home worker schemes								
	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)	Male (8)	Female (9)	Total (10)	Male (11)	Female (12)	Total (13)
1 16-20												
2 21-39												
3 40-49												
4 50-59												
5 60-64												
6 65 and over												
7 All persons - Total												

[1] Housewives, part-time workers, street musicians and persons similarly engaged should not be regarded as employed for the purpose of this table.

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Table 8. Registered blind persons aged 16-64 at 31 March 1974 who were not in employment

		Male (1)	Female (2)	Total (3)
1. Undergoing training:[1]	a. for sheltered employment			
	b. for open employment			
	c. professional or university			
	d. Remaining at school			
2. Capable of and actively seeking work:[2] i. already trained for:[3]	a. sheltered employment			
	b. open employment			
ii. subject to being trained for:[3]	a. sheltered employment			
	b. open employment			
iii. without training in:[4]	a. sheltered employment			
	b. open employment			
3. Capable of but not available for nor actively seeking work:[5]	a. aged 16-59			
	b. aged 60-64			
4. Not capable of work:[6]	a. aged 16-59			
	b. aged 60-64			
5. Total				

(1) Pupils aged 16-20 attending special schools such as Worcester College, Chorley Wood College, students at Hethersett and Harborne (with the exception of the engineering course at Harborne), and those receiving education at home should NOT be entered.

(2) Registration with the Department of Employment and Productivity is considered a reasonable criterion of whether a person is actively seeking work. Temporarily sick persons should be included.

(3) Trained under approved training courses or in an employer's establishment, and does not include social or industrial rehabilitation.

(4) Without training in. Those capable of and available for work without such training, eg a blind person trained by previous experience as a sighted person in a job which he can still perform; a blind person with some degree of sight and willing to work as a labourer.

(5) Those although capable of work or training are unwilling to accept either. This item also includes those retired from work, married women and others with domestic responsibilities which preclude them from taking other work together with others who persistently and apparently without good reason refuse to accept training or work.

(6) Those not eligible for registration under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts 1944 and 1958, although they may be willing to work, are considered to have no reasonable prospects of employment.

Those because of temporary illness are unable to accept suitable training or work should be regarded as "capable of and actively seeking work" for the purposes of the return and it is only when the condition is permanent that they should be excluded.

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Table 9. Occupations of employed blind persons (included in Table 7) under the heading of their principal occupation

	Sheltered conditions		Ordinary Conditions	Total
	In Special Workshops (1)	In Home Workers Schemes (2)	(3)	(4)
1. Masseurs and physiotherapists				
2. Lecturers, teachers, instructors (incl craft instructors)				
3. Clergy and members of religious orders				
4. Barristers, solicitors and related workers				
5. Musicians (incl music teachers)				
6. Social, welfare, and related workers (incl placement officers)				
7. Proprietors, managers and executives in industry and commerce				
8. Computer programmers				
9. Other professional, technical, administrative, executive or managerial workers (1)				
10. Typists, shorthand typists and secretaries				
11. Braille copyists and proof readers				
12. Clerical workers				
13. Telephone operators				
14. Working proprietors, shop managers, assistants, salesmen (2)				
15. Street vendors, newsvendors, hawkers				
16. Sales representatives, agents, collectors, commercial travellers (3)				
17. Farmers, farm managers and workers, market gardeners				
18. Gardeners, groundsmen				
19. Animal husbandry (incl poultry keeping)				
20. Machine operators (engineering)				
21. Machine operators, minders (other than engineering)				
22. Fitters and assemblers				
23. Viewers, inspectors and testers				
24. Boxers, fillers, and packers				
25. Warehousemen, storekeepers and assistants				
26. Carpenters and joiners				
27. Knitters (hand and machine), weavers and netting makers				
28. Upholsterers, machinists (bedding, etc) and mattress makers				
29. Basket makers				
30. Mat makers				
31. Chair seaters				
32. Brush makers				
33. Wireworkers				
34. Boot and shoe repairers				
35. Piano tuners				
36. Other craftsmen and production process workers (4)				
37. Labourers (not included elsewhere)				
38. Cleaners, caretakers, porters, domestic and canteen workers				
39. Launderers and dry cleaners				
40. Other workers (not classified elsewhere)				
41. TOTAL				

(1) Central and local government staff (administrative and executive), engineers, chemists, mathematicians, authors, journalists, accountants, company secretaries, estate managers, librarians, economists;

(2) owners and/or managers of inns, kiosks, garages and taxi businesses;

(3) insurance, rent collectors and door to door collectors for charities;

(4) those employed in the following industries: building and civil engineering; chemical; clothing and footwear; engineering (mechanical, electrical, etc): fishing and forestry; food, drink, and tobacco; jewellery; leather and leather goods; linoleum; metal manufacture; musical instruments; photography; plastics; paper and printing; pottery; bricks; glass and cement; rubber; sack making; shipbuilding and marine engineering; textiles; timber and furniture; toys, games and sports goods; vehicle manufacture.

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Table 10. Number of partially sighted persons registered at 31 March 1974 and new registrations during the 12 months ended 31 March 1974

Age (at end of year (Cols 2-4) or date of registration (Cols 5-7)) (1)	Partially sighted persons registered at 31 March 1974			Partially sighted persons registered as new cases (excluding recertifications and transfers from other areas) during the period		
	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
1 Under 2 years						
2 2- 4						
3 5-15						
4 16-20						
5 21-39						
6 40-49						
7 50-59						
8 60-64						
9 65-74						
10 75 and over						
11 Age unknown						
12 All ages - Total						

Table 11. Persons removed from the partially sighted register during the 12 months ended 31 March 1974

Age (at date of removal from register) (1)	On admission to blind register			On decertification due to improved acuity			Total
	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)	(8)
1 Under 5 years							
2 5-15							
3 16-49							
4 50-64							
5 65 and over							
6 All ages - Total							

Table 12. Partially sighted children (aged 5-15) registered at 31 March 1974 (to agree with relevant figures in Table 10)

	Male (1)	Female (2)	Total (3)
1 Attending special schools for the partially sighted[1]			
2 Attending other special schools			
3 Attending ordinary schools			
4 Not at school but receiving home tuition			
5 Others			
6 Total			

[1] Special schools for the partially sighted means schools for partially sighted pupils approved by the Department of Education and Science under Section 9(5) of the Education Act 1944.

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Table 13 Partially sighted adults aged 16 and over registered at 31 March 1974 who are near and prospectively blind.[1]
(Children aged 16 and over who are still at school should not be included in this table)

	Male					Female					Total
	16-20 (1)	21-49 (2)	50-64 (3)	65 and over (4)	Total (5)	16-20 (6)	21-49 (7)	50-64 (8)	65 and over (9)	Total (10)	(11)
1 Employed persons											
2 Persons undergoing training											
3 Not in employment and not undergoing training but i. actively seeking and capable of training or work											
ii. others											
4 All persons - Total											

(1) "Near and prospectively blind" means persons likely to become so blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential or in whom blindness is likely to occur so soon or whose visual defect is such that they would benefit from training for employment or other services as appropriate to blind people. (Items 4a or 4b of Section 4 of Form BD8 refer)

Table 14 Other Partially sighted adults aged 16 and over registered at 31 March 1974 who are substantially handicapped in obtaining or keeping employment, and whose principle needs are likely to be met by proper placement in industry. (Children aged 16 and over who are still at school should not be included in this table)

	Male					Female					Total
	16-20 (1)	21-49 (2)	50-64 (3)	65 and over (4)	Total (5)	16-20 (6)	21-49 (7)	50-64 (8)	65 and over (9)	Total (10)	(11)
1 Employed persons											
2 Persons undergoing training											
3 Not in employment and not undergoing training but i. actively seeking and capable of training or work											
ii. others											
4 All persons - Total											

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